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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPING ROLLER AND

IMAGE FORMING DEVICE USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date: February 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.